FISCAL NOTE

HB 883 - SB 1039

March 14, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes T.C.A. 49-1-603 through 49-1-606 and 49-1-608 through 49-1-610 which contains requirements of the Tennessee Value Added Assessment Testing System and deletes T.C.A. 49-1-601 subsections (c) and (e) and subdivision (b)(2) which define adequate yearly growth requirements for schools and systems.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - \$1,133,800

Assumptions:

- Eliminating the Value-Added processes is estimated to reduce state expenditures.
- The state contract for TVAAS for the current year is \$1,133,800.
- Since school systems do not bear the cost for TVAAS, the impact on local governments would be not significant.
- If the state no longer contracted for TVAAS analysis, certain job duties with the local school systems could be shifted; however, the number of positions would not change.
- The provisions of the bill related to performance goals would have no fiscal effect, since the state would still be required to comply with these goals under the federal No Child Left Behind law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director